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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: POLES ISSUE VISA TO ROK EMBASSY OFFICER, REJECT TWO OTHERS

REF: SEOUL 0818

ACCORDING TO REPORT MOFA HAS FROM ROK EMBASSY PARIS, POLISH EMBASSY PARIS HAS ISSUED VISA ONLY TO MIN PYONG-KYU, CULTURAL AND INFORMATION ATTACHE IN ROK EMBASSY PARIS, AND HAS REJECTED APPLICATIONS FROM KIM YUN-TAEK, DIRECTOR OF MOFA EAST EUROPE DIVISION, AND HIS COLLEAGUE (ALSO NAMED KIM) FROM ROK CONSULATE IN BERLIN. BOTH KIMS ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS THEIR VISA APPLICATIONS WITH POLISH EMBASSY. MEANWHILE MIN HAS (ACCORDING TO MOFA) PROBABLY ALREADY LEFT FOR WARSAW.

COMMENT: REJECTION OF TWO VISAS PROBABLY INDICATES GOP IS NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER POLITICAL OVERTURE FROM ROKG AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH ACCEPTANCE OF MIN'S APPLICATION WILL NO DOUBT ENCOURAGE ROKG TO KEEP TRYING.

FOR WARSAW: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY FEELS IT CAN APPROPRIATELY OFFER MIN SHOULD HE MAKE CONTACT.
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